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Lakshminarayanan Venkataraman, et al.

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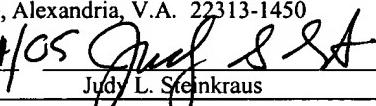
For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CLEARING A LARGE NUMBER OF
CONNECTIONS IN AN ATM NETWORK

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed 05/24/2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.